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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1900.

TWO CENTS.

BOY KILLED.

Frank Oehlhaffen of Fair Plain
Died From an Accidental
Shot Today.

PLAYED WITH A RIFLE.

The Boy Was Only Eleven Years
of Age--Death Almost In-
stantly.

Bright little Frank, the 11-year-old
son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oehlhaffen,
living on Napier avenue, accidentally
shot himself about 1:30 this afternoon
and died from the effects a few moments
after.

Frank was sent by his mother to
return a berry crate to the home of
Louis Vogel, a neighbor. Before
leaving his home he asked his
mother if he could stay and play and
she gave her consent. He took the
crate to the carriage shed, in one
corner of which a 22-calibre rifle was
standing. The boy evidently handled
the rifle which unfortunately was
loaded and the bullet entered the
little fellow's head over the left eye,
coming out in the back of his head.

The family of Mr. Vogel was
startled by the discharge of the gun
and hastening from their house saw
the boy stagger from the carriage
shed, falling just outside the door.
Dr. John Bell was sent for, but the
little boy was past medical help before
he arrived.

NEW MANAGER FOR BELL

J. A. Simon Has Been Engaged as
Manager.

J. A. Simon, who for several years
managed the Yore opera house in
this city will assume the duties of
manager of the new Bell opera house
on or about September 1.

Mr. Simon is at the present time
managing the vaudeville entertainments
on the Graham & Morton
steamers and has made a decided success
of this new feature of the transportation
company. Mr. Mills, who
has been attending to the opera house,
found that the work seriously interfered
with his contracting and that it
required a man of experience and that it
was necessary to have the services of Mr. Simon.

HEAT WORSE THAN CHINESE.

Opposition to Allies of Little Con-
sequence.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Admiral
Remey in an undated dispatch reports
that the opposition to the allied
forces is of little consequence but that
many soldiers are prostrated by the
heat.

Circuit Court.

Henrietta Lyon, by Attorney Frank
P. Graves, has filed a bill praying for
an injunction prohibiting Fred F.
and Julia Stoll from building on cer-
tain property which Mrs. Lyon claims
to own.

Chinese Cafes Open.

The Postal telegraph company an-
nounces that it is ready to receive
cablegrams to China at its Benton
Harbor office.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Showers tonight; Thursday cloudy,
warmer.

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YUNG LU, COMMANDING CHINESE FORCES IN PEKING.

WILL LOSE ABOUT \$75. UNLICENSED DOCTORS.

Excursion to Warsaw Today
Poorly Patronized.

Three Churches Backing It Must
Pay.

The excursion which the Baptists,
Congregationalists and Methodists ran
to Warsaw and Winona lake today
will lose the three churches about \$75,
or about \$25 for each society.

The three societies guaranteed the
Big Four railroad company \$150.

Only ninety excursionists left Benton
Harbor and the loss will be upwards
of \$75.

Benton Harbor is not an excursion
town in a railroad way and there are
a large number of people in the three
societies who are willing to contribute
toward the financial loss a hearty,

"I told you so."

It was quite a noticeable thing that
many of the persons who voted with
much loudness for the excursion were
not among the purchasers of tickets.

Benton Harbor is a magnet to draw
thousands of excursionists.

Never a boat line or a railroad com-
pany runs an excursion to Benton
Harbor but that it is largely patronized.

Never has a railroad run an
excursion out of Benton Harbor with
a profit.

Last year the Christian church ran
an excursion to Warsaw and cleared
\$150. Several years before a band
made a good thing out of an excursion
and aside from these two exceptions
the running of excursions from Benton
Harbor have been failures.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES.

Delegates Chosen to Legislative
Convention Last Night.

The republican ward caucuses for
the selection of delegates to attend
the republican first district legislative
convention to be held in Conkey's
hall next Saturday, were held last
evening, and they were all fairly well
attended.

The first ward caucus was held in
the office of Dr. J. C. Cole. Dr. Cole
was chairman and O. Buckley, secre-
tary. The delegates chosen were
Peter Fonger, Dr. J. C. Cole, O.
Buckley, Jasper Fye, John Deener
and James Lynch.

The second ward caucus was held
at the Hotel Bigbee. R. D. Farmer
was chairman and W. J. Banyon secre-
tary. The chair appointed Fred J.
Crisp and S. G. Antisdale, tellers.
The following delegates were chosen:
John Bell, Frank Hammond, H.
D. Poole, Benton Sterns, A. H. Rose,
Fred Crisp, Eugene Silvers, R.
C. Sinsabaugh, I. W. Biford, S. G.
Antisdale, R. D. Farmer, Luther Hem-
ingway, John F. Banyon.

The third ward caucus was held in
the city hall. W. P. Harvey was
chairman and Charles Godfrey secre-
tary. Dr. S. M. White and Dr. Ryno
were tellers. The delegates chosen
were: Charles N. Sears, Charles God-
frey, Dr. Ryno, Dr. S. M. White,
John Seel, J. D. Burridge, Myron
Becker, H. A. Foelzter, William
Poundstone, Eugene Kreiger and
Fred A. Hobbs.

The fourth ward caucus was held in
the office of Justice S. B. Kimball.
A. P. Cady was chairman and H. R.
Huntington was secretary. The tellers
were A. A. Hoadley and N. G. Ken-
nedy. The following delegates were
selected: N. G. Kennedy, F. R. Gil-
son, J. P. Thresher, H. R. Huntington,
S. B. Kimball, A. P. Cady, A.
A. Hoadley, C. J. Peck, Harvey Chaf-
fin, Victor M. Gore, Charles Raub.

POISONED WHEAT

Kills a Valuable Cow of Charles
Morrill.

The bounty for the killing of Eng-
lish sparrows is causing no end of
trouble in this city.

A young colored man giving his
name as Jackson to some people and
Stuart to others, called at the city
clerk's office one day last week and
presented 200 sparrow heads and was
paid the bounty. He was asked by
Constable Sinsabaugh how he man-
aged to kill so many and replied that he
"Jes" killed them and it was no
body's business how."

The constable kept his eyes open
and the next day caught the fellow
throwing out wheat poisoned with
strychnine. This was in the south
end of the city near the home of
Charles Morrill and the result was
that a valuable cow belonging to Mr.
Morrill ate of the poisoned wheat and
died the next day.

As yet no warrant has been issued
for the arrest of the colored man.

Fell From an Elevator.

A. J. Smith fell from the grain elevator
at Berrien Centre and may die as the
result of his injuries.

Niles Mayor Robbed.

Dr. F. N. Bonine, mayor of Niles,
was robbed the other night, the burg-
lars taking his watch and other arti-
cles to the value of \$100.

A CARNIVAL.

The Elks Will Hold a Three Days'
Circus in This City
Soon.

AUGUST 23, 24 AND 25

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Ever Offered to the People
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On August 23, 24, 25, Benton Harbor
will have a new variety of street
carnival. The Elks Big Circus, an
excellent three ringed entertainment
managed by an ex-mayor and jolly
good Elks of Lansing, will visit the
city and pitch its immense tent, seat-
ing 4,000 people, as near, the heart
of the business district as possible.
Two performances will be given each
day.

The circus managers promise to fur-
nish a carnival of fun, sport and
amusements from 6 in the morning to
11 at night each of the three days.
Monster and laughable street parades,
balloon ascensions, and street sports
will be a few of the many events of
interest. An account of the circus it-
self, which is really a creditable con-
cern, appears among the advertise-
ments in The Evening News.

The local Elks are engineering the
carnival, which fact is in itself suffi-
cient to assure the success of the
undertaking. The committee on arrange-
ments is composed of W. H. Baker,
Leroy A. Wilson and J. B. Morrison.
Sub committees were appointed at a
meeting of the Elks last evening.

The merchants are raising a liberal
fund for advertising and sundry other
purposes. A carnival with all the bad
features of a carnival eliminated.

GRAPES ARE NOW RIPE

First Shipment Made From Here
Last Night.

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Shipment.

That the summer is rapidly passing
away was brought to the attention of
the People's transit officials last even-
ing when 20 ten pound baskets of
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districts the fruit will be very much
later than usual. Growers expect an
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Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received by the under-
signed until Wednesday evening, Aug.
22, for doing painter work at the fol-
lowing buildings: Central, Britain
avenue, Broadway and Morton Hill.
The right is reserved to reject any or
all bids. Board of Education.
8270 F. W. Sessions, Sec'y.

Piano Tuning.

J. P. Hamilton, the blind piano
tuner, will leave Aug. 23 for a busi-
ness trip to Grand Rapids. Get your
pianos tuned before he goes. Bell
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" " " 2.00	1.48
" " " 2.50 and \$2.75	2.00
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CHINA SEEKS TERMS.

Negotiations Under Way with Al-
lied Commanders.

CONGER SENDS ANOTHER MESSAGE.

Officials Decline to Make Its Contests
Public—They Say, However, It
Shows No Change in Condi-
tion of Legationaries.

London, Aug. 15.—Peace negotiations are proceeding between the Chinese government and the commanders of the allied forces. There is a hitch as to the place where the foreigners shall be transferred. When the safety of the foreigners is assured Li Hung Chang will make complete reparation. A new government is to be established which embraces disarmament.

Situation Not Critical.

Chefoo, Aug. 15.—Consul Ragsdale has just received a cipher dispatch by runner from Minister Conger. It says: "The situation is not critical. The Chinese government is trying to force us to leave Peking. It is impossible till troops arrive."

Conger Sends a Message.

Washington, Aug. 15.—At the close of the official day at the state department the following official announcement was bulletined:

"The department of state announces that a message from Minister Conger has been received, but of uncertain date and not in reply to the telegram sent to him on August 8. It will not be made public."

This came at the conclusion of a period of intense expectancy, and yet one devoid of any actual developments, save in the foregoing meager announcement. It was stated authoritatively that while the message was of a confidential character, and for that reason could not and would not be given out, yet, as a means of allaying possible misinterpretation, it could be said that the dispatch showed neither a better condition nor a worse condition on the part of the legationaries at Peking. It did not indicate whether Minister Conger has, or has not, received any messages from this government. Nothing was contained in the message which will cause any change in the instructions to Gen. Chaffee. In fact, it was stated in this same authoritative quarter that the only additional instructions sent to Gen. Chaffee since he left Washington were those of a more specific and explicit nature, which the developments in China and the information received by the war department necessitated.

No Word from Chaffee.

Throughout the day word was anxiously awaited from Gen. Chaffee as to the development of the military situation near Peking, but not a word came, nor did Admiral Remey send anything on the situation. The last heard from Gen. Chaffee he was at Ho-Si-Wu, and, according to calculations, he must now be very near Peking, unless events have occurred to delay the advance. The officials are taking into account that an advance even up to Peking leaves much to be accomplished in a military way. It was stated by an official who has lived at Peking that nothing short of the heaviest artillery could make any impression upon the walls of the imperial city. He said light artillery would be of no avail, and for that reason the advance of a flying column even up to the walls of the city could effect little if a stubborn defense were determined upon. The walls are some 50 feet high and wide enough on top for two coaches to pass abreast. From an offensive standpoint, the walls afford opportunity for planting guns, while from a defensive standpoint they could not be breached, except by the use of very heavy projectiles.

More Hopeful.

Although the situation admits of the prospect of an assault upon Peking, yet government officials were decidedly more hopeful that a solution of the Chinese problem would be found without recourse to such heroic measures. The improved feeling is based largely on the belief that China, realizing that the sacred capital is about to be besieged by the armies of the world, will yield everything, and that the legationaries will be delivered on the terms of the allies.

Troops at Shanghai.

The attitude of the United States concerning the landing of British troops at Shanghai has been made known to the foreign governments through their representatives here. This has had the effect of practically eliminating the United States from the question. Neither the French nor the German government is disposed to accept calmly the landing of British troops, and it is understood that strong representations, both from France and Germany, are now being made at London. As summed up by a well informed diplomat, these representations in effect are that for every British marine landed at Shanghai France and Germany also would land a marine. It is felt, moreover, that the issue involved relates not only to Shanghai, but virtually to the control of the entire Yangtse-Kiang Valley, known as the Paradise of China.

Foreign governments have manifested a desire also to learn the views of the United States concerning the instructions of Russia to her minister at Peking, M. De Giers. In response to inquiries made it has been made known that this government looks upon the course of Russia as substantially the same as that of the United States and that the powers are therefore acting in substantial unanimity.

Japan's Reply.

There is reason to believe that Japan has made an answer to China's peace overtures substantially identical to

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the answer of the United States made public yesterday. This not only places Japan in unison with this government, but it also shows the purpose of that government in carrying out the assurances of the emperor of Japan to the emperor of China, made about the time President McKinley answered the imperial edict.

Attacking Legations.

London, Aug. 15.—A special dispatch from Shanghai, dated August 13, says numerous reports from Peking, dated August 8, have arrived there, describing the situation at the Chinese capital. It appears the Chinese are again desperately attacking the legations, which had very few defenders left.

It is also alleged that Prince Tuan and a hundred high officials have left Peking, and that the news of the capture of Yangtsun caused a heavy exodus of the residents. Finally, it is said that the execution of Cheng Yin Huan, the Cantonese, who was special ambassador of China to Queen Victoria's jubilee, has created widespread terror and it is believed to be a fact that Yu Lu, the former viceroy of Chi Li, was killed in battle at Yangtsun.

The Advance.

London, Aug. 15.—The only news which takes the advance upon Peking further than Ho-Si-Wu comes from Paris. The London papers contain nothing to confirm the French report that the allies are within 16 miles of Peking, although a Chefoo dispatch is printed saying that they were within 27 miles of the goal on Saturday.

Confirming the report of the arrival of the international forces at Ho-Si-Wu the Daily Mail's correspondent adds: "The Chinese offered little real opposition. The arrival of the allies frustrated a determined attempt to advert the course of the river. The heat is intense, but the health of the troops is good."

The Standard, after expressing the opinion that there is increasing ground to hope that the ministers will be rescued by the arrival of the allies at Peking to-morrow (Thursday), if the initial rate of progress is maintained, goes on to deal with what will follow the rescue and says it may be taken for granted that the policy attributed to the Washington cabinet represents the absolute minimum of the demands of the combined powers.

Hopes for Peace.

The Chinese minister in London, Sir Chih Chen Lofergluh, is quoted as saying that he hoped and believed that peace would be established between China and the powers within the next six weeks. Yesterday he transmitted to the British foreign office another message from the British minister in Peking, Sir Claude MacDonald, the contents of which the officials have thus far refused to make public.

BASEBALL.

**Scores Made in the Professional Con-
tests on Tuesday—How the
Clubs Stand.**

In the following tables are shown the number of games won and lost and the percentage of clubs of the leading baseball organizations. National league:

Clubs	Won	Lost	Per cent.
Brooklyn	35	33	52.5
Philadelphia	51	32	62.5
Chicago	47	32	52.8
Boston	36	47	43.7
St. Louis	49	47	50.0
Cincinnati	30	50	44.4
New York	35	51	40.0

American league:

Chicago	58	38	60.4
Milwaukee	55	48	52.4
Indianapolis	51	45	53.1
Detroit	54	48	52.9
Cleveland	38	49	43.9
Kansas City	49	41	52.6
Baltimore	44	50	44.0
Minneapolis	42	60	41.2

National league games on Tuesday: At Pittsburgh (two games)—Pittsburgh, 5, 2; New York, 9, 4; 1; Pittsburgh, 7, 1; New York, 1, 3, 6. At Chicago (two games)—Boston, 7, 12, 2; Chicago, 6, 12, 3; Boston, 7, 8, 2; Chicago, 6, 9, 3. At St. Louis, 6, 10, 1; Philadelphia, 2, 11, 4.

American league: At Cleveland—Buffalo, 3, 8, 9; Cleveland, 0, 3, 0. At Detroit—Indianapolis, 4, 10, 2; Detroit, 2, 9, 3 (5 in 1); Milwaukee, 0, 7, 2. At Minneapolis—Kansas City, 11, 10, 2; Minneapolis, 5, 10, 6.

Interstate league: At Marion—Columbus, 3, 6, 2; Marion, 2, 7, 1. At Fort Wayne—Toledo, 10, 15, 2; Fort Wayne, 2, 10, 2. At Wheeling (two games)—Wheeling, 6, 10, 3; Newcastle, 2, 5, 3; Wheeling, 3, 3, 3; Newcastle, 1, 6, 4.

HOT IN KANSAS.

**An Average of One Hundred Degrees
Experienced in the Southern
Portion of the State.**

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 15.—The southwest fairly sizzled Tuesday, the hottest weather for years prevailing. The most intense heat was experienced in southern Kansas, where the temperature in nearly every town exceeded 100 degrees. The maximum was reached at Salina, where 112 degrees was registered on the streets, and 103 in the shade. McPherson, Kan., reported 107. In Kansas City the government thermometer reached 94 at four o'clock, while street thermometers went up to 100. In Kansas the corn leaves curled and ears are dying rapidly.

Plums For Canning.

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It isn't necessary for a woman to give particulars. When she says she has "female troubles", other women know what that means. It means days and nights of endless suffering. It means headaches which no tongue can describe. It means that terrible bearing and dragging down in the lower abdomen. It means agonizing backache, and shoulder ache, and arm ache, and aches in the lower limbs. It means nerves on edge—the blues—despondency and loss of hope. It means debilitating drains that the doctors call leucorrhœa. It means martyrdom—sometimes even death seems preferable. And still Wine of Cardui will utterly put those diseases and pains to rout. It has cured thousands of cases when nothing else on earth would. To the budding woman, to the bride, to the wife, to the expectant mother, to those going through the Change of Life, this Vegetable Wine is a blessing.

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Good-bye Shirt Waists

25 per cent off.

This sale affords you the opportunity of fitting out your self at less cost than you anticipated. Our entire line of colored waists at 25 per cent regular price.

All 50c waists at	39c
All 100 "	75c
All 125 "	94c
All 1.50 "	1.12
And so on down the line.	

Clearing Sale of Tailor Made Suits

We have on hand about 150 Ladies' Tailor Made Suits all this season's styles, in a good assortment of sizes and made from most fashionable cloth. This fine line of suits at 25 per cent off.

All 7.00 suits at	5.25
All 10.00 "	7.50
All 12.00 "	9.00
All 15.00 "	11.25

These suits are sold 1-4 off their actual value.

Silks

Spring and summer silks must go to make room for fall goods. Our entire line of fancy silks at 25 per cent off. 10 pieces summer silk, 50c values at 37 1-2c yd 100 fancy waist silks at 75c yd 150 fancy waist silks at \$1.12 yd

This sale means much to you. It will save you money.

EXTRA SPECIAL

1 Case Challie at 3 1-2c yd	All prints	5c yd
40 pieces fancy P K, former prices 15, 25 and 35c at	7c yd	
Amoskey staple Ginghams at	5c yd	
100 piece ginghams, worth 10 and 12 1-2c at	7c yd	
All our light colored percales, 12 1-2c goods at	9c yd	

In fact all seasonable goods must go.

Skirt Patterns in Plaids.

They are worth from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per yd. During this sale at 95c per yd.

Wash Goods

On what wash goods we have left the price will be lower than you have ever seen them. They must go. Our beautiful line of fine silk stripe Dimities. 50c goods at 39c

You can not afford to pass this opportunity to buy seasonable goods at prices far below the original cost.

Big Reduction in Summer Skirts.

A big line of Summer Skirts at 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.25. To close at 50c each.

Summer Corsets

1 case summer corsets at 19c.

Great Mid-Summer Clearing Sale of Clothing

Hats, caps, men's stiff hats, gents furnishings, hosiery, handkerchiefs, suspenders, etc., etc. Just the time to buy and get the benefit during the warm weather. Men's warm weather suits in Crash, Serges, Brilliantines, Seersuckers, Flannels at 25 per cent off to clean up the stock. Large and fine assortment of men's and children's caps at 25c each. Many of them were 50c but they must go to make room for fall goods. Men's stiff hats at \$1 each, exceptional values, were \$1 to \$3 each. Men's special black and tan hose at 10c, 3 for 25c, very fine and good weight and easy to wear. Large, beautiful line of fancy hose, suspenders, collars and cuffs, neckwear, men's and boys' shirts, underwear, trunks and traveling bags.

Our great mid-summer clearing sale of Shoes will continue until Sept. 1 selling the actual necessities of life in footwear apparel at cost and much less than cost in many lines of goods:

15 pairs Hanan & Son's men's \$5 shoes at \$2.50 each.
60 " " " " at \$3.75 each.
50 pairs men's Humanic \$4 shoes at \$3 each.
50 pairs men's heavy calf shoes, were \$2.75 to \$5 at \$1.98
100 pairs misses' shoes were \$1.75 to \$2.25 at 98c each.
25 pairs ladies' oxfords, were \$1.50 to \$2.50 at \$1.00 each.
50 prs ladies' Julia Marlowe Shoes were \$3.50 at \$2.75.
Men's and boys' tennis shoes at 38c.

Any bicycle shoe in our store at \$2 were \$3.50 and \$4.

Every number in this department is a prize. Great value at its original selling price and a "snap" at their present cut prices and it will be many months before the consumers of this community will have another such opportunity.

ENDERS & YOUNG COMPANY

The Big Department Store

WATERVLIET.

THE THREE I.

Two Routes Have Been Secured from St. Joseph to Benton Harbor.

EITHER MAY BE USED.

River Will Be Bridged South of the Island Near Highway Bridge.

St. Joseph Press: The location of the Three I bridge across the St. Joseph river is now definitely settled upon. It will cross about 400 yards from the present swing bridge and several hundred feet south of the little island. The right of way privilege through the marsh on the Benton Harbor side of the river to Oak street is now being closed, but little friction being encountered. Thus from the water's edge on the St. Joseph side all will be plain sailing for the extension of the tracks to our sister town.

There remains however a very important problem to the railroad company as to the route to the water's edge just mentioned from their present tracks, and it is not at all improbable that a lawsuit of considerable dimensions will occur before it is fully decided upon. If a lawsuit results its salient point will be to determine for all time as to whether the channel commonly known as the "Morrison" channel is government water or not.

If the Morrison channel is decided to be government water, then the city of St. Joseph will be obliged to place a swing in the viaduct and the little bridge adjacent to it. In that case the Three I road will reach its bridge leading to Benton Harbor by commencing some hundreds of yards from its present round house and pursuing its way along the river bank about 200 feet from its edge. This right of way has already been granted and surveyed and may be adopted. But by that route all trains from Benton Harbor which make St. Joseph will be obliged to proceed south about a mile before striking the direct tracks to the roads, depots and docks in this city, requiring an extra two mile run and the inconveniences resulting from such a round about route.

In case the channel is decided to be not a government stream, then the road will construct permanent lines of piling across it near the electric power house a short distance south of the viaduct parallel the street running to the river at a few hundred feet south of it and thus reach their bridge.

The latter plan is preferable to the railroad company as it not only

shortens the route between the two cities, by not less than two miles, but also excludes the cost of the mile of track necessary in the first proposition, and its subsequent maintenance.

ABOUT THE VICINITY.

Harbert.

Harbert, Aug. 15.—Mr. Wellington is visiting friends in Muskegon.

Miss Nellie Brown, of Chicago, spent several days with Mrs. McNaught.

Miss McNaught, Miss Hazel and Miss Brown were in Three Oaks on Monday.

Miss Agnes Apken has returned home from Watervliet.

Miss Nellie Tatro and Gretchen Bressler were in Sawyer Monday evening.

Mr. Anderson was the guest of M. Oberhauer for several days.

Married a Chinaman.

Lansing, Aug. 15.—Circuit Judge Weist is devoting some time to considering most complicated divorce case—that of James Lloyd vs. Maggie Lloyd.

It appears that when only 14 years of age Maggie Schulz married Sam Lee, a Chinese laundryman in this city. Lee soon deserted her and went to San Francisco, from which place his death was reported. Soon thereafter Mrs. Lee married Lloyd, but they did not live together long, and subsequently each married again without procuring divorce.

Lloyd recently asked for a divorce from Maggie. Judge Weist has not yet taken action in the matter and is inclined to think that the case is one that calls for action on the part of the criminal court rather than the divorce court.

PEACH TREE BLIGHT.

Government Will Investigate "Little Peaches."

Washington, Aug. 15.—Prof. H. M. Waite, of the department of agriculture, will go to Michigan to make further investigations into the cause of the disease which has attacked peach trees and is known as "little peach." Mr. Waite was in the peach belt of Michigan early in the summer studying the disease, but he could not arrive at any conclusion as to what caused it. He will now remain until the peach crop is all gathered.

You Never Read of so many great cures elsewhere, as those effected by Hood's Sarsaparilla, did you? It is America's Greatest Medicine and possesses merit unknown to any other preparation. It is a wonderful invigorator.

Sick headache is cured by Hood's Pills. 25c.

Take your bicycle repairing to Wallace Brothers. First class repair man.

MICHIGAN.

For boosting the age of Laura Veo, two years, saying she was 15 when she was but 15, and marrying her last Saturday, Theo Labarge, of Cheboygan, has been jailed, charged with abduction, while the girl is accused of truancy.

Michigan pensions were granted Monday as follows: Additional—J. M. Gotchell, Marshall, \$8. Restoration, \$24. Increase—William J. Ionia, \$24. Increase—William J. Bennett, Vassar, \$14; Frank W. Wright, Plainwell, \$10; August Raymond, Romeo, \$12; Henry McCay, Marcellus, \$17; Octave Tetro, Stephenson, \$8; William H. Addis, Royal Oak, \$8. Widows—Caroline L. Dakin, Grand Haven, \$8.

Rev. Charles Reilly, of Adrian, a prominent Catholic priest, has announced that he will vote for Maybury for governor.

Governor Pingree has received Michigan's Spanish war claims from the government in checks on the United States treasury for \$310,371.43.

To secure any further war claims for Michigan will require the passage of an act by congress.

Frank H. Hosford of Washington D. C. is in Detroit and will either enter the national democratic campaign with the national committee or the state campaign with the state committee, a matter yet undecided.

A Physician's Endorsement.

Casey, Ill., Oct. 28, 1897. During the residence of F. L. Shinkle as a druggist in Casey, Ill., in the years from 1873 to 1879, he frequently prepared for me a dyspepsia remedy which I prescribed with marked success in cases of Indigestion and Dyspepsia in my practice. The improvement he has since made, both in the formula and in the preparation, warrant me in endorsing it as a safe and valuable remedy in all forms of indigestion.

W. W. Bruce, M. D. For sale by J. A. Sheffield & Son and Lowe & Witherspoon.

Investigate for Yourselves.

Many, many people there are who are persuaded to believe and see, not through their own sense of reason and right, as some other one wishes them to do, however. Why not stand as one who is capable of seeing and judging? Many have made personal investigation and find ample evidence, proof convincing thing that Dr. W. H. Gunn, 112 East Main street, Benton Harbor, stands eminently high in the treatment of the worst diseases. Investigate for yourselves.

No one will deny that lots overlooking the lake are the most desirable for homes. Not all realize that a cottage for rent at a Lake Michigan resort, like Higman's Michigan Park, will produce larger income than same amount invested in the city property, but such are the facts. Prices moderate, terms easy. Call on Higman Realty Co., Yore block.

If you eat popcorn, get the best; on tap at Spark's stand, east side Pipe stone street. Try it, finest in the city.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Uncle Josh Spruceby," the first of the many rural plays now being presented in the different cities will be seen at the Bell tonight. This production is said to be different from all others as it contains much comedy as well as pathos, and the realistic saw mill scene is said to be the most exciting and intense effect ever produced. The scenes of the play are laid in Vermont and New York which gives ample opportunity for portraying the simple rustic characters in country as well as the many incidents that befall the simple country folk that visit the metropolis.

The story of "The Dairy Farm" is

which is to be presented at the Bell on next Monday and Tuesday nights is extremely simple. The hero loves and woos in honest, manly fashion.

The heroine does not say him may, but fears his austere relatives,

who, in fact, do contrive to render the course of true love difficult for a while.

The gossip of the country village, the quaint characters who help the story to its unfolding, the naturalness of every scene and situation make the play a most enjoyable one to all who appreciate the clean, sweet and wholesome on the stage.

The story of "The Game Keeper," a beautiful and interesting Irish comedy-drama from the pen of Con. T. Murphy, will be produced at the Bell opera house on Thursday, August 16.

Smith O'Brien, who is a recognized

Irish star of youth and talent is at

the head of this production and his

managers, Messrs. Rowland and Clifford, have surrounded him with a

company of unusual talent. "The

Game Keeper" is a pretty story of

the Emerald Isle, presented with a

wealth of gorgeous scenery and ef-

fects.

During the action of the play

numerous specialties are introduced.

Smith O'Brien, who is one of the

greatest singers of today, will intro-

duce several new songs expressly

written for this production. He is

ably assisted in this feature by Kirby

Coleman and a very clever child

artist, "Little Noreen." In most

plays where specialties are inter-

twined the action is impeded in

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1900.

EQUAL TAXATION.

The state board of tax commissioners is endeavoring to bring about equal taxation in Michigan as near as may be under the present law.

But the commission is not doing that. In Berrien county it proposes to bring about unequal taxation. The residence portion of Benton Harbor and every other city in the state is assessed at not more than 50 per cent of what the pieces of property can be purchased for. The tax commission proposes to allow these assessments to stand while the mortgages assessed at 70 per cent of their value are to bear a 100 per cent assessment. No farm in Michigan is assessed at full cash value while the tax commission proposes to see that all bank accounts, notes and mortgages are assessed at full value.

As pointed out in the case of John A. May in this column yesterday the state tax commission proposes to confiscate certain property in this county. Until all other property is assessed at full value it is rank injustice to tax personal property at full value.

A few months ago Milo D. Campbell, president of the tax commission, was a candidate for governor. He delivered addresses before farmers' clubs whenever he was invited. He had prepared an excellent address. Its opening sentences were in regard to the inequality of tax collection in Michigan. He told the farmers that they could not hide their acres when the assessor called, that their sheep would not crawl into crevices in the rocks but would stand forth to be counted, while other forms of property the state over took a vacation at assessing time. That the president said unequal taxation and everybody agreed with him.

Now everybody is agreed that taxing a mortgage, a bank account, a store stock at 100 cents on the dollar, while farm property is assessed at much less than actual cash value, is unequal taxation. Will President Campbell agree with everybody?

\$100 Reward \$100.

The renders of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Cure is the only one known, acting directly upon the blood and mucous facts of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for my cure that it fails to cure. Send to me.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 55c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

BIG FOUR EXCURSIONS.

Chautauqua Lake. Tickets on sale June 1 to September 30. Good returning October 31, fare \$16.60.

Detroit. One fare for round trip. Tickets sold August 25, 26, 27 and 28, good returning September 1, or by depositing ticket and payment of 50 cents September 14.

L. G. SMITH, Agent.

If you eat popcorn, get the best; on tap at Spark's stand, east side Pipe stone street. Try it, finest in the city. t233

Dr. S. M. White, dentist

REAL ESTATE..

For Home or Investment

We have for sale two blocks of choice lots on Edward street, between city limits and car line. Lots are 50x125 ft. on foot street, all graded, survey stakes set, abstract with every lot graded, a mere nothing. Will sell the lot on easy payments and furnish money to build you a home. I'll pay you to investigate.

A Great Bargain

A fine large lot on the west side of Conroy Avenue, 65x125 feet wide, running back to the river, a distance of 10 rods. Considering the location and outlook, this is the finest location for a nice residence in the city. Will be sold cheap. Ready sell anticipated, so don't lose any time about investigating.

Low in Price

A two-story, 8-room house, city and cistern water, good cellar. Corner Pipestone and Courtland Streets, nearly a full lot. Owner is now resident and wishes to sell at once. This means no need of any mud, paying rent when he can buy as cheap a home as we are ready to sell this place. Apply to our office for further information.

Now Is a Good Time

To buy real estate, prices are bound to be higher. Prospects for Benton Harbor and vicinity were never brighter. Call and see us for what you want. Our list is too large to give it here.

Antisdale & Loomis,

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Benton Harbor, Mich.

WHO'S A SUDDEN DEATH?

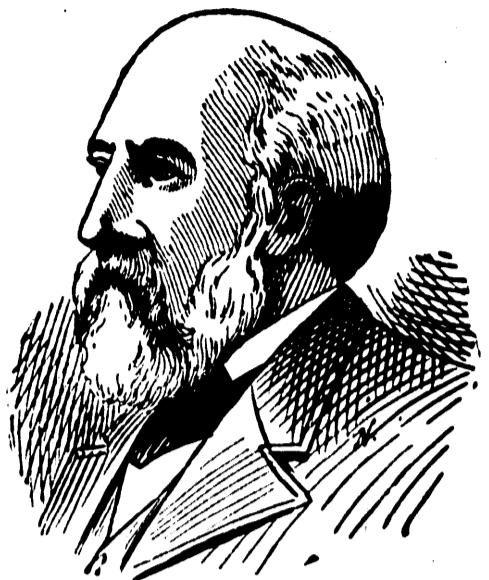
Unexpected Death of Collis P. Huntington.

ILLNESS OF VERY SHORT DURATION.

He Was Apparently Well the Night Before Death, Which Occurred at Pine Knot Lodge, in the Adirondacks.

Raquette Lake, N. Y., Aug. 15.—C. P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific Railroad company, died at his camp, Pine Knot, in the Adirondacks at about midnight Monday.

Apparently well on retiring at 11 o'clock, he was taken suddenly with a choking spell, which was quite com-



COLLIS P. HUNTINGTON.

mon with him, and which was not thought to be serious, but he became worse. As soon as the seriousness of the attack was realized, a messenger was dispatched to the neighboring camp of Gov. Lounsbury for a doctor, and he was on hand in half an hour.

Mr. Huntington died without regaining consciousness, not more than three-quarters of an hour having passed between the attack and his death. Mrs. Huntington and Mr. Huntington's secretary, G. E. Miles, were at his bedside at the time of death.

Early in the day of Monday, Mr. Huntington appeared to be enjoying the best of health, walking about his preserve and taking a trip on his private steamer, the Oneonta; and he remarked to friends that he was feeling unusually well.

Mr. Huntington's Interests.

New York, Aug. 15.—Mr. Huntington, at the time of his death, was president and director of the Southern Pacific company; president and director of the Pacific Mail Steamship company; president and director of the Southern Pacific Railroad company, of California; director of the California Pacific Railroad company; director of the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railroad company; president and director of the Guatemala Central Railroad company, and director also in the following:

Gulf, Western Texas & Pacific Railway company; Louisiana Western Railroad company; Mexican International Railroad company; Morgan's Louisiana & Texas Railroad and Steamship company; Newport News Light & Water company; New York, Texas & Mexican Railroad company; Old Dominion Steamship company; Old Dominion Land company; Oregon & California Railroad company; Western Union Telegraph company; Detroit Gas company; Fuentz Coal company; and Metropolitan Trust company of this city.

It seemed to be the general opinion of those conversant with Mr. Huntington's affairs that he had left his properties in such shape as to permit of easy handling by others.

Wall street estimates the fortune of Mr. Huntington at from \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000.

Heavy Landowner.

In addition to his other vast interests, Mr. Huntington enjoyed the reputation of being one of the largest, if not the largest, single landowner in the country. Of his real estate holdings, the property owned by him in cities was only a small part. He also held title to large farming tracts as well as to vast undeveloped areas in California, Kentucky and West Virginia and in Mexico and Guatemala. The most valuable single parcel of realty in this city owned by Mr. Huntington was, of course, his residence, at the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-seventh street, occupying a plot of 100 by 250. This property, including the ground, house and furnishing, is said to represent an invested amount of \$2,500,000. The value of Pine Knot lodge, where his death occurred, together with the surrounding tract, has been valued at \$350,000.

Eight-Hour Day in Toledo.

Toledo, O., Aug. 15.—Under instructions from Mayor Jones and the city council, City Engineer W. F. Brown has issued a mandate that after August 16 eight hours shall in every department constitute a day's work. Penalty will be inflicted for violation. Contractors propose to test the constitutionality of the law in court.

Macomb Wins a Prize.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 15.—After hearing arguments all day from representatives from Quincy, Macomb, Monmouth, Aledo, La Harpe, cities which were applicants for the location of the western Illinois normal, the board of trustees took a vote, Macomb being selected on the first ballot by a vote of 4 to 2 for Aledo.

Forest Fire Raging.

South Fork, Col., Aug. 15.—A big forest fire is raging six miles west of here, and millions of feet of the finest timber in the state is burning. The fire was started three weeks ago by campers. Much damage is being done to property and the fire will affect the watershed considerably.

The Shah of Persia won \$1,000 at races in Ostend, which he gave to the poor.

President McKinley will make two speeches at grand dinner in Chicago.

John J. Ingalls lies very ill at Las Vegas, N. M., and physicians say he cannot recover.

An epidemic of smallpox is reported among the Turtle mountain Indians in North Dakota.

Blanche Fearing, of Chicago, the only blind woman lawyer in America, died at Eureka Springs, Ark.

John J. Mooney, of Kenosha, Wis., left \$100,000 to grandchildren, and directed that he be buried in a \$25 coffin.

Mrs. U. S. Grant cannot attend the grand army encampment owing to advanced age and the nervous strain incident to the event.

At Tuesday's meeting of the Zion congress in London Clarence de Sola described the Zionist movement as flourishing in Canada.

The sailing vessel *Maidá* crashed into rocks at Sault Ste. Marie, and sinking, completely blocked St. Mary's river channel, tying up all shipping.

The plans of President McKinley were changed Tuesday morning in regard to the trip to Washington, and the party will leave to-day (Wednesday), instead of Thursday noon.

Engagements of gold Tuesday for shipment to Europe total up \$3,000,000, of which \$2,500,000 is for Baring, Magoun & Co., and \$500,000 for Heidlebach, Ickelheimer & Co. The total engagements for the week thus far are \$8,500,000.

During a terrific thunderstorm ten men employed in laying a sewer in Springfield, Ill., sought shelter under a tree near by. Lightning struck the tree, instantly killing John Colman and rendering all the others unconscious for a time.

A terrible crime was committed at Jamestown, O., about six o'clock Tuesday morning, when A. G. Blingmon killed his wife and his son-in-law, James Bradley, and then committed suicide. The tragedy was the result of family troubles.

The final meeting of the superior jury of awards shows 42,766 to be the total number of awards made to exhibitors from all countries at the Paris exposition. They are divided into 2,827 grand prizes, 8,166 gold medals, 12,244 silver medals, 11,615 bronze medals and 37,388 honorable mentions.

Four employees of the steamer Hall City, en route from New Orleans to Memphis, lost their lives at Blue Point Landing, Miss. The men were engaged in repairing the wheel of the steamer when the plank gave way and they were precipitated into the river. All were drowned.

QUEEN OF THE OCEAN.

Deutschland Makes the Fastest Time Across the Atlantic—Over 23 Knots a Day.

New York, Aug. 15.—A cablegram from Plymouth, England, says the Hamburg-American line steamer *Deutschland*, which cleared the Sandy Hook lighthouse at 3:35 p. m. August 9 for Hamburg, arrived there at 8:20 o'clock Tuesday morning, making a new record for the eastward passage, and the fastest time ever attained by any ocean steamer—5 days, 11 hours and 45 minutes. Her highest day's run was 552 knots and she made an average speed of 23.32 knots during the passage.

Great Gold Shipment.

New York, Aug. 15.—The largest amount of gold ever shipped in a day from this country to Europe has been ordered for shipment to-day. The amount is over \$8,600,000 and is the first payment on the English war bonds subscribed for in this country.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

WHEAT—Higher. September, 73c 1/2 to 75c.

CORN—Higher. Cash quoted at \$34.75.

OATS—Steady. September, 21c 1/2 to 21c 1/4.

RYE—Steady. Little doing. Demand and supply both small. No. 2 was 45c; No. 3 about 48c; No. 4 September, 50c.

BALLET—Firm market; good demand. Screening, quotable at 28c; feed and export, 33c; low milling, 37c; and fair to good, 39c; 42c; and choice, 43c; fancy, 45c; 46c.

MEAT PORK—Inquiry fair and offerings moderate. Prices ruled steady. Quotations ranged at \$1.55 to \$1.60 for regular, with old at 25c; 30c; and repacked old at 25c; 30c discount; \$1.52 to \$1.55 for September, and \$1.53 to \$1.62 for October.

LAMB—Demand fair and offerings moderate. Prices steady at \$6.00 to \$6.25 per cwt. cash; \$6.00 to \$6.05 for October; \$6.02 to \$6.10 for November.

SHORT RIB SIDES—Offerings fair and rather active. Prices cash at \$6.35 to 7.25 for cash, according to weight; \$6.90 to 7.75 for September, and \$6.95 to \$7.25 for October.

POTATOES—Market steady. Early Ohio, per bushel, 39c; 42c; Homegrown, 32c; sacks, 40c; 45c.

EGGS—Quotably firm. Loss off, cases returned, quotably 32c; at mark, 72c; city reconditioned, new cases included, quotably 33c.

BUTTER—Firm. Creamery, 17c 1/2 to 18c; current packed factory, 14c to 16c.

CHEESE—Steady. Large colored, 10c to 10 1/2c; small colored, 10 1/2c to 11 1/2c; large white, 10 1/2c; small white, 10 1/2c.

EGGS—Steady. Western at mark, 11c to 12c for average lots; western, loss off, 15c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 14.

FLOUR—Barely steady and still very dull; the only demand was for spring patents. Minnesota patent, \$4.00 to \$4.25.

WHEAT—Spot easy. No. 2 red, 51c; options closed easy at 4c net decline; September, 73c to 80c; closed 73c.

CORN—Spot firm. No. 2, 44c; options closed at 3c 1/2c net advance; May, 44c to 46c; closed 44c; September, 43c to 45c; closed 43c.

OATS—Spot steady. No. 2, 25c; No. 3, 26c; No. 2 white, 28c; No. 3 white, 37c; track mixed western, 25c to 30c; track white, 27c to 32c; options dull but fairly steady.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.

HOGS—Market fairly active and firm. Best grades were a shade higher. Sales ranged at \$3.00 to \$3.15 for Pigs; \$3.05 to \$3.35 for Light.

FEED STEERS—\$4.00 to \$4.25 for feeding Steers; \$2.50 to \$3.00 for Cows; \$3.50 to \$5.10 for Heifers; \$2.75 to \$3.50 for Bulls and Oxen; \$4.00 to \$4.50 for Steers; \$2.50 to \$3.00 for Texas Steers, and \$3.75 to \$4.25 for Meal Calves.

CATTLE—Market was rather active, Good grades were steady, and others weak.

Quotations ranged at \$5.65 to \$5.99 for choice to

BENTON HARBOR SHORT ITEMS

DATES AHEAD.

August 15—"Uncle Josh Spruceby" at the Bell.
August 16—"The Game Keeper" at the Bell.
August 20-21—"The Dairy Farm" at the Bell.
August 17—A. S. Edwards, a prominent socialist, speaks at Conkey's hall.

IN LOCAL BUSINESS CIRCLES.

You will never find any other pills so prompt and so pleasant as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Dr. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

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Trains now leave Chicago from Central Station, Park Row and 12th Street, Lake Front, connecting with C. & W. M. and Michigan Central trains for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland, Duluth and the Northwest. Nearest ticket agent can give you further information. JAS. C. POND, G. P. A., Milwaukee, Wis.

Mothers endorse it, children like it, old folks use it. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. It will quickly cure all throat and lung troubles. Dr. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

In India, the land of famine, thousands die because they cannot obtain food. In America, the land of plenty, many suffer and die because they cannot digest the food they eat. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures all stomach troubles. Dr. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

LaPorte, Sunday, August 19.

Train will leave Benton Harbor at 10:45 a. m. Returning leave LaPorte 5 p. m. Rate to LaPorte 15c. 14-15-16

Annual Low Rate to Petoskey, Traverse City, Charlevoix, Ludington, Mackinac Island, September 11.

Train will leave Benton Harbor at 8:30 a. m. Rate \$5 to Petoskey and Traverse City via Pere Marquette through or via Grand Rapids, Howard City and G. R. & L. Ry. Rate to Mackinac Island \$1 more than Petoskey. Rate to Ludington \$4. All tickets good to return until Sept. 22, inclusive. See bills or ask agents for full particulars.

Chicago—Grand Army Encampment.

Tickets will be sold August 25 to 29, good to return until August 31, and will be extended to September 30, if deposited with agent in Chicago. Rate one cent per mile from all stations. Ask agents for full particulars. 14-15-21-22

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From 18 to 28 years	\$.40
From 29 to 33 years	.45
From 34 to 38 years	.50
From 39 to 41 years	.55
From 42 to 44 years	.60
At 45 years	.65
At 46 years	.70
At 47 years	.75
At 48 years	.80
At 49 years	.85
At 50 years	.90
At 51 years	.95
At 52 years	1.00
At 53 years	1.05
At 54 years	1.10
At 55 years	1.25

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BAD HEARTED SOLDIERS.

Free Action of the Organ Imputed to Tight Fitting Cloth-ing.

Answers says: "Very few soldiers who have seen much service escape what is called battle heart. The ordinary state of the heart in healthy people is one of irritability, but in the soldier of five or six years' service the irritability is so great that it constantly affects his temper."

"The British soldier," we are further told, observes the Army and Navy Journal, "wears such tight clothing that his heart has not room to beat freely, and the perpetual struggle to do its work under difficulties injures it. The soldier's trousers are tight at the waist. His coat is buttoned as tightly as possible, and very often he squeezes himself with a belt. Then when on the march his chest is compressed by the weight of his knapsack, canteen, great-coat and heavy cartridge belt."

"If you watch a company of soldiers when they are doing a long march you will observe that most of them have flushed faces, red ears, red noses, swollen necks—showing that the heart is greatly overtaxed. Some, on the other hand, are pale, which proves that their hearts are not equal to the work thrown on them. When, after a very long march, the men have to deploy into fighting order, and perhaps rush a hill, a very large number break down altogether. Their overstrained heart never becomes really strong and healthy again."

BENEFITS OF GOLF.

An Invigorating Outdoor Sport That Tends to Stimulate the Nervous System.

One of the prominent women golf players of the city says that the game has proved very beneficial in producing steadiness of nerve among women. The nature of the game and the exhilarating outdoor atmosphere invigorate and stimulate the nerves and fit women for greater effort and better self-control, says the New York World.

One of the most exasperating features, however, in connection with the game, from a feminine point of view, is the infliction of silence. Yet it is not very evident that trains in self-control, for the player soon learns that silence is golden when her attention is engrossed with the ball, and that if she is to score well she must think and act rather than chatter.

The golf school is probably the best school in which the boyceating of coquetry is taught. Furthermore, while the fever of golf is relentless when it takes hold of a woman, and under its fascinating influence she forgets her worst domestic tragedies, her best friend's and has no time for Browning readings or musicales, the consequences in this direction are offset by beneficial effect upon temperament, for it serves to solidify her ambition, strengthen her judgment, calm her impulses and control her temper.

NEW FACTS ABOUT MALARIA.

What the Researches of a German Scientist in New Guinea Have Revealed.

In a recent issue of the Deutsche Medizinische Wochenschrift there is an interesting account of the discoveries made by Prof. Koch in German New Guinea in regard to malaria. The professor began his investigations at Stephausort, and learned that 25 per cent. of the population of that place were suffering from malaria. Out of 21 Europeans, 12 were sick; out of 230 Chinese, 63; out of 239 Malays, 53, and out of 264 Melanesians, 29. In New Hanover not a single Melanesian was afflicted with the malady, whereas out of 19 Melanesians of Gardner's islands 9 were ill. In King William's Land, as in Java, Prof. Koch found a large number of native children infected with the disease, and as a result he maintains that only by a thorough examination of the children can it be ascertained whether any district is infected or not.

The entire coast of King William's Land is, he thinks, infected, while the neighboring islands seem to be more or less free from the disease. The presence of malaria in some places and not in others may be accounted for in a measure by the formation of the land and by the unusual activity of the pestiferous Anophelis flies. It would be unwise, however, says Prof. Koch, to attach too much weight to these factors, and especially to the latter, since these flies are to be found in regions which are wholly free from malaria.

GRANTS TO FOREIGN POWERS.

The Liberal Territorial Cessions China Has Made from Time to Time.

Each conflict in which China has engaged has resulted in a loss of territory. The principal cessions made by the Mongol government as the price of peace have been the following: The island of Formosa was ceded to Japan in 1895, after the war with China. In 1897 Germany seized the port of Kiou-Chou on the east coast of the Shantung peninsula, her excuse for so doing being a massacre of missionaries which had taken place there. Two months later she received from China a 99-year lease of the port and district. In 1898 Russia obtained from China a 23-year lease of Port Arthur, Talienshan and their adjacent territories and waters. The lease can be extended by mutual agreement. The same year the Chinese government gave permission for Great Britain to occupy Wei-Hai-Wei for as long a period as Russia shall hold Port Arthur. To compensate France for the concessions given to Great Britain and Russia a 99-year lease was given her of the bay of Kwang-Chau-Wan, on the coast opposite the island of Hainan, and last year two islands at the entrance of the bay were definitely ceded to her. Hong-Kong was ceded to Great Britain in 1841.

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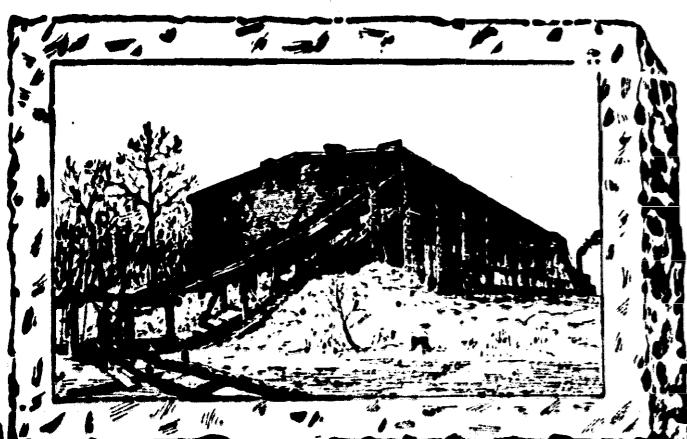
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BOERS AS PASTRY COOKS.

Housewives of the Transvaal Are Fond of the Old Dutch Delicacies of New York.

About 12 years ago, when the first gold rush took place to the Witwatersrand gold fields, the place was only approached by road; there were no railways for some years afterward. Lumbering mail coaches brought the miners from Kimberley or Natal to Johannesburg, says the Chicago Evening News.

On the road were stopping places where the teams were changed and the passengers refreshed. These houses were usually Boer farms, and the farmers made a good thing out of dispensing hospitality to wayfarers.

In the middle of a long table stood the dishes. Everyone helped himself by digging a two-pronged fork into the dish nearest him. There was no tablecloth; everything was dirty and unappetizing. But the farmers' wives are clever at making preserves and they particularly excel in preparation of tangerines preserved in sugar sirup. Slices of melon, pumpkin and quince are also preserved this way. The clingsstone or yellow peach, which grows on every farm, makes a splendid jam, and dries excellently. But the best preserve is made of stoned and sun-dried apricots, flattened and pickled with salt and sugar.

Boer housewives are very fond of the old Dutch dainties of New York described by Washington Irving and eaten to this day—"oily keeks," or doughnuts fried in fat.

CLASS OF NAUGHTY-NAUGHT.

The End of the Century Class in School and College Has Superior Advantages.

The class of 1800, in school and college, in thought will salute its predecessors, near and remote, on the coming graduation day. As an end-of-the-century class, says Youth's Companion, its interest may go out sympathetically to the graduates of 1800.

It may congratulate itself on its superior advantages and surroundings. The picture, for example, of a New York man on his way to the commencement exercises a century ago would suggest certain changes and developments. He saw no telegraph, telephone nor trolley wires; no electric light posts, no street car, no bicycle, no automobile, no steam fire engine, no gas fixture in a window, with baseball glove and catcher's mask suspended thereon; no one of many conveniences and absolutely necessary contrivances as we now estimate them.

Nevertheless, it would be a mistake to infer that the material side of the environment was a fair indication of the mental equipment and possibilities of that day. A diploma is a commission to do something in and for the world, and it must be owned that the class of 1800 and other classes of that general period set an example of performance that our candidates for certificates and degrees may well imitate. It is the use, and not merely the number, of advantages that is decisive.

GARDENS UNDER A BRIDGE.

Located Beneath Madison Avenue Structure in the Harlem River.

It is not often that one finds a garden in the middle of a river flowing through a great city, and thronged with all manner of craft, but the Harlem river at its busiest section contains two of them, says the New York Post. They are located beneath the Madison avenue bridge, on each bank of the river, and rows of lettuce, potato stalks and tomato vines shut out the rear of the city. Few cross the bridge without being attracted by the two green patches, and the uniformed employees are constantly pestered with questions by the curious.

"Oh, it was old Patsy over there who started the gardens," they say.

"Old Patsy" is a watchman, whose duty it is to keep things clean and in order on the bridge. "I was something of a gardener, sir," he says, "in the old country, and had a nice place in my own want, before the hard times came, and I saw them thronging out there, and the clay in them, and I just thought to myself I could rise a few vegetables for this old woman. And I set to work here last year, and, what d'ye think, but we had beans, and carrots, and things for the whole winter. The place is full of rats and they do be playin' havoc wid things, but maybe after all I'll have it again."

ONE ON THE BARKEEPER.

How an Impudent Patron Got a Seitzer Lemonade for Five Cents.

A man with a rusty coat entered a saloon on West Madison street and called for seltzer and lemon. When the glass was set before him he looked at it with a red and nervous eye, says the Chicago Chronicle.

"Kindly drop a lump of sugar in it," he said to the barkeeper. This was done and the man with the rusty coat agitated the mixture with a spoon. Then he drank it, tossed a five-cent piece upon the bar and left the place with a dingy handkerchief at his lips. Another man who stood near the cigar lighter and who had been an interested spectator now spoke.

"What do you charge for seltzer and lemon?" he asked.

"Five cents," was the prompt reply of the bartender.

"And what for a seltzer lemonade?"

"Fifteen cents."

"Well, said the man at the cigar lighter, "I can see how you can get one for five cents."

Then the barkeeper remembered the lump of sugar and beat his breast in anger.

QUEER WAYS OF BRIDEGROOMS

One Paid the Minister on the Installation Plan and Another in Chickens.

A bridegroom once came to the minister to engage him to perform the wedding ceremony, says Lippincott's Magazine, and after all the arrangements had been made the bridegroom-elect said, frankly:

"I tell you right now that I can't pay all in one lump the three dollars I am planning to give you for the job. I have had a cut in my wages and I won't have the three dollars to spare all at one time. I'll give you a quarter after the wedding, and then I'll come around to your house ev'ry Saturday night and pay you a quarter until I am square with you. I don't like this here gittin' married on the installation plan, but it is the best I can do."

Said a southern minister:

"One of the queerest fees I ever received was from a young negro bridegroom for whom I performed the wedding ceremony at my own home. At the close of the ceremony and just as the bridal party of five or six were about to depart the bridegroom said: 'Yo' will find de fee for yo' kindness out in a co'nal ob de po'ch, sah.' I followed the party out on the porch, and when they had gone on their way I looked in a corner of the porch, where I found a pair of fine fowls tied together by the legs. They set up a lusty squawk as I picked them up. The bridegroom had said as he went down the steps that they were 'ob his own raisin,' but I never felt quite sure of that."

GERMANS IN THIS COUNTRY.

Among the States Wisconsin Leads in the Number—Percentages of the Cities.

Milwaukee, famous for its beer, may now claim distinction as being the "German City" of the United States. There are more Germans in Milwaukee in proportion to its population than in any other city. The percentage of population is 36, and Hoboken is a close second, with 57 per cent. New York has only 38 per cent., and Chicago 37 per cent. Boston is at the bottom of the list, with a German population of only seven per cent. of the total. Detroit, Buffalo, Cleveland, Newark, Cincinnati and Jersey City have larger percentages of Germans in their populations than either New York or Chicago, says the New York Herald.

Among the states Wisconsin leads in proportion of residents born in Germany. It is estimated that 283,330 native-born Germans are now located there, or 17 per cent. of the total population. New York, however, has the largest number of native-born Germans—553,330, but this is only nine per cent. of the population. Illinois has 336,000, or ten per cent. Minnesota, with 129,000, is equal to Illinois in percentage. Iowa has 14,000 Germans, but a percentage of only eight, while Massachusetts stands third at the bottom of the list, with 31,000 Germans, and a percentage of one. The United States is credited altogether with 2,993,330 German-born residents.

A MATTER OF ALTITUDE.

Her Undressed Papa Was the Only One to Whom It Made No Difference.

"I was on a train coming east not long ago," said a government official to a Washington Star reporter, "and I struck up an acquaintance with a little girl about seven years of age, who was travelling with her aunt. She was from the west, but had passed the greater part of her life in Boston and was the most thoroughly Bostonian youngster I ever saw. She was really overwhelming in her mannerisms, but none the less interesting on that account. I had spoken to her of my own little girl about her age being in North Carolina.

"Do you think," she said, in her elaborate manner, "that the altitude is proper there?"

"I said I thought it was about right. "I had thought it was too low, perhaps," she went on, "but I suppose you know best. With us, aunt and I—and she said 'aunt' in real Bostonese—prefer the lower altitudes and are going to Boston. Mama and brother prefer the higher altitudes and are going to the mountains, or rather they have already gone."

"And your father?" I asked, "where does he go?"

"Oh," she exclaimed, in quite a hopeless tone, "papa isn't at all refined; any kind of an altitude suits him!"

Irrigation in Rocky Mountains.

In the six Rocky mountain states of Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, Utah and Wyoming, agriculture is largely dependent on irrigation. The distribution of the water supply is regulated by law, and costs about one dollar per acre. Nebraska and Wyoming have water commissioners, who receive all applications and determine all controversies. In the other four states there is much litigation. But when the ranchman's water rights are once established, he thinks himself far more sure of regular crops than the farmer in the "humid states," where there is always liability of drought or excessive rainfall, while he has the exact amount of moisture he needs, just when he wants it, and at no other time—and always on tap.

Fire Started by Snow.

A foreign exchange says that a snow-storm started a fire on the premises of a farmer living at Hebuterne, Belgium. He placed a quantity of quicklime near a shed on his farm, and left it there all night. In the course of the night snow fell on the lime, and the heat thus developed became so great that it set the shed on fire, completely destroying it and its contents.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

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Rev. Dr. Brooks arrived from South Paris, Me., this morning.

Gen. and Mrs. D. B. Ainger are visiting friends in the city.

Attorney George W. Bridgman is confined to his home by illness.

Rev. George A. Sahlman arrived from South Haven this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cantrell are among the visitors at Niagara Falls.

Miss Iola Foster returned this morning from Chicago, accompanied by her friend, Ralph Durby.

W. H. Phillips and family of South Bend are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Cone, Spring Bluff avenue.

Mrs. Will Kneibus and Mrs. James Dwan are spending the day in Eau Claire with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ferry.

C. P. Birdsey, who has been in California for two years, is home on a visit. He may make Michigan his home.

Mrs. Anna Potter of Lawrence, and Mrs. Helen Conklin of Hartford are visiting Mrs. Bert Babcock, Britain avenue.

Harry Winters, Wood Wells and Lawrence Ricaby left this morning for Indian lake, where they will camp out for week or 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Rapp and daughter Nina left this morning on the Winona lake excursion and will spend two weeks visiting friends at Angleton. Mr. Rapp's old home.

Professor Farnsworth and wife, Mrs. Clark and Miss Helen Ingman of Chicago, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Farnum, in Hager township.

Niss Norva Boehm entertained twenty of her little friends Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Mandie Carter of Chicago. Ice cream, cake and confectionary were served. Mrs. Boehm was assisted by Mrs. F. E. Spalding and Mrs. George E. Clark of Chicago.

Says It Is Exaggerated.

Bridgman, Aug. 15.—Editor Evening News: I see you put in your paper last week, a very insulting piece about my wife and myself, very much exaggerated and misrepresented.

It was stated my wife struck me with a stick of stove wood and I was ill for several weeks as the result and on another occasion she attempted to kill me and other day's the horsewhip was called into use and one day demanded money and that I handed over all I possessed and when she went to New York I sold the house and lot in Bridgman and sent the money to her and other false statements.

I never was made ill by her striking me, and she never attempted to kill me, or even used a horsewhip on me or ever demanded money on the occasion spoken of, nor did I sell any house and lot at Bridgman and forward her the money after she went to New York.

I cannot see for the life of me why such false statements and exaggerations should be made. I think your informant better learn to tell the truth.

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Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the city of Benton Harbor to construct an extension of the Pipestone street sewer from Britain avenue south to Division street and that the map, profile and estimate of cost of said sewer are now on file in the office of the city clerk for public examination. Notice is also hereby given that the city council and board of public works will meet at the council room in the city hall on Monday, September 3, 1900, at 8 o'clock p. m., and will at that time hear and consider any objections or suggestions that may be made by parties interested with respect to said proposed sewer.

R. P. CHADDOCK, City Clerk.
Dated August 15, 1900. 61270

Notice--Washington Street Sewer.

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4. Preparing author card.

5. Preparing title card.

6. Preparing shelf list card.

7. Preparing book card.

8. Labeling books.

9. Pasting in books pocket cards.

10. Numbering books and cards.

11. Library stamp on books.

Eleven times handling 2,000 books makes 22,000 things to be well done and this in hot weather is no small item. Miss Bailey should have the best wishes of all, and I know she will have it when you can realize her constant effort to give you the books at the earliest moment, which will be very soon. You will find a neat little library of well chosen books which will add much to home study, etc. Kindly asking your indulgence a few days more in the name of the board. I am yours sincerely,

GEORGE F. SONNER.

Probate Court.

Eliza Brant filed her petition for the probate of the will of Elmer Brant, deceased, late of Bainbridge township, and for the appointment of her as administratrix with the will annexed of said estate. Hearing set for September 10 at 10 a. m.

A petition was filed by Edith Hess for the appointment of Louise Marble as administratrix of the estate of George A. Hess, deceased. Hearing set for September 10 at 10 a. m.

Lucius M. Hogue, administrator of the estate of Asa W. Sherwood, deceased, filed his petition for final settlement and distribution of said estate. Hearing set for September 10 at 10 a. m.

Lynn A. Ferguson filed an application to have Reuben Betell of New Buffalo adjudged insane and sent to the asylum at Kalamazoo at the expense of the county. Drs. Alex H. Scott and F. M. Gowdy having made affidavit that it was dangerous for him to be at large, he was sent to the asylum at once on an emergency order pending his hearing before the court which is set for August 21 at 10 a. m.

BUCHANAN, MICH., May 22.—Genesee Pure Food Co., LeRoy, N.Y.: Gentlemen:—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your GRAIN-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package every week. I am ten years old. Yours respectfully,

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Three Oaks Divorce Case.

Florence Allison Bower of Three Oaks by Attorney Rolland E. Barr, has commenced suit against her husband, George Bower, for divorce. Besides drunkenness she charges her husband with adultery and names Mary Ann Akens as his partner in crime. The couple were married May 26, 1898.

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